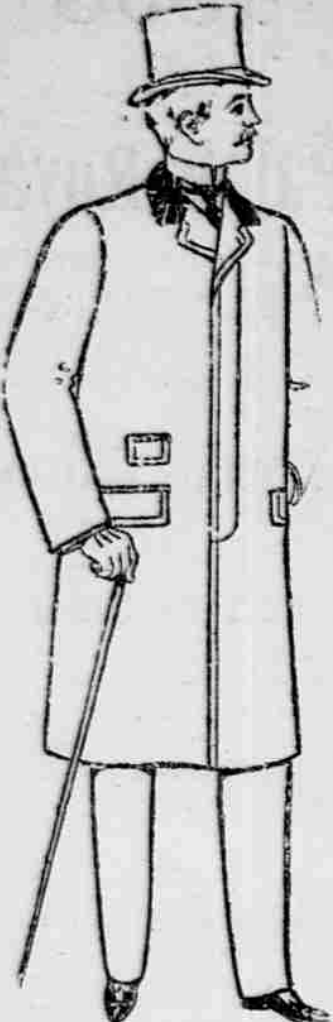


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—for this swell full-back black and blue English Kersey Overcoat—silk velvet collar—body lined with worsted—yoke faced with satin. You can't match it anywhere ready-made for less than \$20—and no tailor will make it for less than \$25. We guarantee a perfect fit.

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It's a truism to say that the clothes stamp the man. Especially is it true with evening attire. A dress suit must be perfect-fitting or nothing. Whether you buy our ready-to-wear or custom suits, we guarantee a perfect fit. We stake our reputation on it.

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Others ask \$3 for what we sell at \$2.25. That is a fair sample of our prices.

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BEGGAR HOMICIDE.

Well-known Bowery Character Kills a Chum.

New York, Dec. 25.—It was a case of two much Christmas with Daniel Whitaker. He started off yesterday to celebrate. Now the doctors say that his life will probably go out with the day.

Whitaker is only a Bowery "day handler," but now that he is dying the police are hunting as energetically for the man who is probably his murderer as if he were at the top of the social scale.

The man for whom the police are looking is Henry Meyer, who is also a Bowery "day handler."

Both men have made their home at the Dakota House, at 74 Bowery. They were out together all day yesterday begging nickels and now and then gathering in a few drinks.

When they went out Whitaker said there was no argument that they should divide their spoils. If he had not received more than Meyer, he might have thought otherwise, but he was the more fortunate and so he decided to hang on to all he had.

Tals didn't suit Meyer, and when he got back to the hotel he commenced to quarrel with his companion. There were about fifty other men in the lounge room of the place, but they paid no attention to the trouble until they saw a knife flash and Whitaker fall to the floor.

Then they ran to him and let Meyer escape. Whitaker was taken to the Gouverneur Hospital, where the doctors say he is dying.

Killed in a Saloon Fight.
New York, Dec. 25.—Thomas Lennon, of Brooklyn, was killed in a general fight in a saloon tonight. He was only eighteen years old. The police have arrested ten men and are holding them as witnesses, hoping to thus find out the one actually responsible for Lennon's death.

MICHAEL DEFEATS CHASE

The "Welsh Rarebit" Still Champion of His Class.

Englishman Not a Feature of the Race at Any Time—8,000 Persons Present.

New York, Dec. 25.—An enthusiastic crowd of 8,000 persons gathered at Madison Square Garden tonight to see a special program of cycling events. The chief feature was a thirty-mile match between Michael, middle distance champion, and Arthur Chase, described as middle distance champion of England.

The word match was a misnomer, as Chase was "never in it." He was a good fast astern before half the distance had been covered. The winner showed no remarkable speed for ten miles, but subsequent delays rescued the record from any danger.

Michael's time was 1:04:05 1-5. The track that is now laid in Madison Square Garden, on which the race took place, has been criticized in many ways by the racing men, who have picked out what they consider defects. But as a matter of fact the track is the fastest ten-mile track ever constructed in this country, if not in the world.

It was built by contractors who understand their business thoroughly, and was constructed scientifically for the purpose of holding up a cycle going at almost any possible speed.

To one who sees this track for the first time it is a monstrosity. At the turns, which are sixteen feet in width, the banking is banked twelve feet high, and one can stand at the pole, stretch out his hand and touch the track without bending his body.

When men are riding on the track, which are banked at an angle of 45 degrees, they can ride three abreast at six or seven miles an hour and be seen distinctly standing above the lower one against the light-colored pine track.

As the men pass the center of the turns, which are sixteen feet in width, the banking is banked twelve feet high, and one can stand at the pole, stretch out his hand and touch the track without bending his body.

It was thought by Chase and many of his promoters, after a casual glance at the track on Thursday, that the stretches were so short and the banking so high that a paced race would be an unsafe one. They claimed that tandem would not stop on the turn, as they would be compelled to go over as fast as a three-man pace, at least, to keep from sliding down, and that the stretches were too short to stop on.

Experiments yesterday proved that this was a mistaken idea, for several tandem teams were sent around for several miles and tested different sections of the banking, traveling no faster than a mile in six minutes, and it was found that they could be handled easily, and that the pedals did not stick.

This time the management has been careful to know that the track is not short. It has been surveyed by a city surveyor and found ten feet over the mile.

WATER FAMINE.

Jersey City in Distress, But Hoboken Doesn't Mind.

New York, Dec. 25.—The greater part of the population of Jersey City is without water this morning to find itself without water. In lower Jersey City only was to be had water through the city pipes. In the fashionable residential sections the houses are mostly heated by steam. There is no water to fill the steam pipes and the fires have had to be extinguished to prevent the explosion of the overheated empty pipes.

Dry bread and such things as can be fried or broiled were all that the Jersey City residents were able to get for their breakfast this Christmas morning. Coffee was a luxury they may not hope to enjoy until the water famine is over.

Scouting parties were sent in all directions to locate the break and tests of the pipes were made all over the hill.

A leak was finally located near the Bellevue water works of the Jersey Water Company, which supplies Jersey City and Bayonne with water.

The famine extended from Greenville to West Hoboken, where water is in even much demand. The railroads are suffering from the lack of water. None of the engines at the nearby shops are able to get water.

A few wells are scattered about the heights. Under ordinary circumstances but few of these are used, as it is feared that the water is not healthful. This morning, however, there was such a run on all the wells, good and bad, that many of them were pumped dry.

The famine began at 11 o'clock last night. Chief Engineer Fowler sent a gang of men to repair the break, and it will take several hours. In the meantime Jersey City is without any water in case of fire, and Bayonne and Greenville are in the same condition.

Drove Over Harry Linton.

Harry Linton, twenty years old, was knocked down and run over last night on H street northeast, by a horse and carriage driven by a man who was supposed to be intoxicated, and did not stop to ascertain the extent of the lad's injuries. He was picked up and carried to his home on H street, near Third, northeast. He was badly cut and bruised, but not seriously hurt.

Police After Family Absent.

Police Officer McDaniel discovered fire in the home of Mrs. Whitmore, No. 934 K street northwest, last night, while passing the house. All the members of the family were in bed. McDaniel entered the house and found the fire burning in the kitchen. He extinguished the flames. The blaze is supposed to have started from a lamp, and caused damage to the extent of \$75. There were no injuries.

The germs of consumption are everywhere.

There is no way but to fight them.

If there is a history of weak lungs in the family, this fight must be constant and vigorous.

You must strike the disease, or it will strike you.

At the very first sign of failing health take Scott's Emulsion of Cod-liver Oil with Hypophosphites.

It gives the body power to resist the germs of consumption.

See and get, all druggists.
SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, New York.

GOLDENBERG'S.

Special values in domestics.

Monday we shall offer some of the best values of the year in domestics. Count the savings.

Monday we shall offer yard-wide "Fruit of the Loom" cotton—you know very well what you get—pay for it usually—per yard—57c

We shall offer \$1 by 90 Lockwood sheets—which are neatly hemmed and ready for use—per set—39c

42 by 36 hemstitched pillow cases, which would cost you a much greater amount if made at home—will be offered Monday—per pair—10c

Quarter bleached sheeting—which you cannot buy elsewhere—quality considered for near as low a price—per yard—11c

Heavy quality canton flannel of exceptionally good quality—will be offered Monday—per yard—4c

Fine Berlin black satin which regularly sells for 18 cents a yard will be offered Monday—per yard—11c

Yard-wide unbleached cotton which has been used for so little in a long while will be offered Monday—per yard—3c

Dark outing flannel—whose uses are countless—may be bought here Monday—per yard—4c

Monday you may have heavy feather-proof ticking in very good patterns—per yard—9c

Monday we shall place on sale 500 pairs of heavy white and gray flannel—per pair—39c

200 pairs of 11-quarter heavy wool blankets, with handsome Scotch designs—each blanket is worth \$3.50—per pair—\$1.89

100 pairs of 11-quarter fine selected California wool blankets—each blanket is worth \$3.50—per pair—\$3.69

Lot of fine bed comforts, covered with pure white cotton—will be offered Monday—per pair—\$1.39

Lot of fine bed comforts, covered with reversible art silk—will be offered Monday—per pair—\$1.89

Fine French satin covered bed comforts—each comfort is worth \$4.50—will be offered Monday—per pair—\$2.95

There is no means of locking the house after it has been broken into, and an officer was kept on guard at the residence during the night.

SHOT FLEEING FROM FOOTPADS.

William Stein, of St. Louis, May Die of His Wounds.

St. Louis, Dec. 25.—Christmas was marked here with half a dozen murder cases, chiefly between negroes in various parts of the city's tough sections, the day's criminal calendar culminating tonight in a tragic duel.

The victim, William Stein, who was crossing the street several blocks from his home, when two footpads halted him. Stein attempted to escape but one of the footpads shot him in the back.

Stein, who was a well-known man in the city, was lying on the ground, bleeding, when he was found by a patrolman. He was taken to the hospital, but his wounds are so serious that he is expected to die.

Jonah's Elect Officers.

Centennial Council No. 1, Sons of Jonah, elected the following officers for the ensuing term, at Jonah Hall, No. 923 Louisiana avenue, last evening.

Joseph D. Steele, vice; Arthur Edwards, secretary; Frank Norris, assistant; John F. Riley, treasurer; G. G. Campbell, recorder; William H. Young, financial secretary; Henry A. Martin, outside secretary.

Centennial Council shows an increase in members during the past year and is in a healthy condition financially.

Railroad Man Murdered.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Dec. 25.—C. D. Mitchell, of Eufaula, Ala., a section boss on the A. & C. R. R., was murdered last night by Andy Williams, a negro section hand. A posse is in pursuit of the murderer, and it is feared that he will be lynched when caught.

Applied Socialism.

(From the Detroit Free Press.)

It happened during the campaign, but the incident is just now getting into circulation. Another has made a fortune and now wants to crown his career by serving the dear people in some important position of trust. He has studied the views that he thinks most acceptable to the masses, and adopted them as his own.

When last on the stump his ideas were somewhat communistic, and the deafening applause was music to him when he said: "I believe that we who have more than our share, should share with those who have less. There is more than enough for us all, and I cannot believe that you or I should have a superfluous while others are suffering for the necessities of life."

When Smooter awakened the next morning he first missed his warden from under his pillow, but concluded that he must have forgotten to place it there. On his dresser he found one costly diamond suit and where he had left two. His business suit was gone and he found only his best pair of shoes in the closet. Rushing down stairs he noted on the hall rack but one hat and overcoat, where he had kept two for years. As he was about to break forth in explanation of how he had been robbed, his wife handed him a sealed communication, which she had found under the door.

"I heard your speech last night," it said. "Then my sentiments, boss. I knowed the way you talked you was in earnest, so I come tonight for to call, but you was sleepin' so good I didn't wake you. Seein' that you had two coats and two hats, I thought I needn't, I took one of each, just as you arg'd in your speech. I'm with you."

Now Smooter goes about abusing the police department, because it can't find the fellow that stood too literally on the same platform with him.

City Brevities.

Mr. Elbert S. Maloney, who has been attending the Randolph Macon College, has returned home for the holidays.

The Morning, Evening and Sunday Times for fifty cents a month.

GOLDENBERG'S.

"THE DEPENDABLE STORE."

Between Christmas and New Year week is known as the dull week of the year—but we intend to make it very busy here. Monday we shall offer special values in ladies' jackets and caps that are so great in saving importance that no woman who needs a winter wrap can resist them. The special offerings will also be named partly in reciprocation of the great business which we have done this holiday season—the biggest Christmas trade we have done since we have been in Washington. Lots and lots of ladies who have put off buying a wrap on account of the mild weather will receive the news of the big offerings with much eagerness.

\$6 wraps, \$2.98

\$15 capes, \$7.50

\$12 wraps, \$7

\$20 capes, \$12.98

\$12 capes, \$6.50

\$7 coats, \$2.98

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